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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Operations

VIA: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM: [redacted] 25X1
Director of Training and Education

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SUBJECT: The Leadership Seminar

REFERENCE: Memo for D/OTE fm DDO, dtd 22 Apr 83, Same Subject

1. I agree that the time has come to eliminate the SIS criterion for attending the Leadership Seminar. I believe the other criteria are important and should remain in effect. We will be pleased to accept GS-15 officers from the Directorate of Operations who are in significant management positions, who are Category I, and who have been in their present positions less than four years.

2. As you may know, the Office of Training and Education is in the midst of an extensive review of Professional Development training. The review is prompting us to make a clear distinction between Executive Development and the broader concept of Professional Development. The Leadership Seminar is considered to be an Executive Development program, thus the concern that the criteria mentioned above remain the same.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Office of Training and Education

FROM: John H. Stein
Deputy Director for Operations

SUBJECT: The Leadership Seminar, 12 - 17 June 1983

1. The seven nominees of the Directorate of Operations for the Leadership Seminar, it turns out, are GS-15s and suggests to us that this is an appropriate time to examine and eliminate the SIS criterion for attendance. Discussion with former attendees indicates that the higher grade requirement is inappropriate and that DO managers at the GS-15 level would both gain from and contribute to the Seminar. There is, in my opinion, no substantive reason for having higher entry level than the National War College. This Seminar has an excellent format and length for the DO which has major difficulty making senior officers available for lengthy courses and, [redacted] 25X1
[redacted], has limited access to similar external 25X1
training opportunities available to the rest of the Agency.

2. It is requested, therefore, that the Leadership Seminar be opened to Directorate-selected GS-15s as a standard practice and that our six primary and one alternate GS-15s be accepted for the 12-17 June Seminar.

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